(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of Industries in Meghalaya

876. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated by Government for establishment of various industries in Meghalaya during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and

(c) whether the above schemes are under implementation in the State, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) While the development of industries and formulation of schemes and programmes and their implementation thereof is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State, the Central Government has also taken up a number of schemes to supplement the efforts of the States including Meghalaya in this regard. These schemes include Growth Centres Scheme, Transport Subsidy Scheme and Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres Scheme. Besides, a New Industrial Policy was announced by the Central Government in December, 1997 for speedy development of industries in the North-East States including Meghalaya.